

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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R 220024Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1804

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN  
SUBJ: REPORT TEMPORARY DETENTION OF USC: JOHN B. WALKER

REF: STATE 155743

1. THE EMBASSY HAS SENT AN OM ON 15 JUNE 78 DESCRIBING EMBASSY'S ACTIONS, DIPLOMATIC NOTE, REPLY AND A COPY OF EMBASSY'S LETTER TO WALKER.
2. IN SUMMARY, WALKER WAS APPREHENDED TRYING TO SMUGGLE ILLEGAL DOCUMENTS OUT OF KOREA. HE WAS IN VIOLATION OF TWO(2) KOREAN LAWS. COCUMENTS THAT WERE HELD AND HAVE BEEN FOUND NOT TO BE ILLEGAL HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO HIM.
3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT DECONTROL REFTTEL.  
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## Message Attributes

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